



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

*Artman et al.*

**Serial No.:** 10/614,344

**Filed:** July 8, 2003

**For:** TREATING A VARIETY OF  
PATHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS,  
INCLUDING SPASTICITY AND  
CONVULSIONS, BY EFFECTING A  
MODULATION OF CNS ACTIVITY WITH  
ISOVALERAMIDE, ISOVALERIC ACID,  
OR A RELATED COMPOUND

**Confirmation No.:** 7848

**Examiner:** S. Sharareh

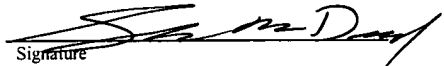
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 28, 2005. This response is filed along with a two-month extension of time.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.